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TAGS: PROPOSED IAEA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON EVALUTATION
OF SOLIDIFIED HIGH-LEVEL WASTE PRODUCTS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF AGENCY LETTER SENT TO
A. M. PLATT, BATTELLE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORY,
OUTLINING PLANS TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT COORDINATED RESEARCH
PROGRAM AS AN OUTGROWTH OF NEA AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON
CONDITIONING OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE HELD IN PARIS
MARCH 18-19, 1976.

2. LETTER NOTES THAT THREE MAIN AREAS OF WORK
COULD BE COVERED BY SUCH PROGRAM: (A) STUDY OF
LEACHING METHODS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON MEASURE-
MENT OF LEACHING RATES, MECHANISM OF LEACHING,
METHODS OF REDUCING LEACHING RATES AND EFFECT OF
ACTUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS ON LEACHING; (B) STUDY
OF EFFECT OF RADIATION, PARTICULARLY ALPHA EMITTERS,
ON SOLIDIFIED PRODUCTS; AND (C) MEASUREMENT OF
PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDIFIED
PRODUCTS, SUCH AS THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY, THERMAL
EXPANSION, MECHANICAL STRENGTH, ETC.

3. PURPOSE OF LETTER IS TO SOLICIT EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING SUCH PROGRAM AND TO OBTAIN
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COMMENTS ON SCOPE AND ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES OF IT,

AS WELL AS TO OBTAIN INDICATION OF POSSIBLE INTEREST IN
PARTICIPATION IN IT THROUGH RESEARCH AGREEMENT.

4. COPY OF LETTER POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA. ERDA
WASTE MANAGEMENT STAFF MAY ALSO WISH TO PROVIDE
COMMENTS.

5. ADVISE.STONE

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